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October 2012

The Lions' Roar

Overland Park Host Lions Club
Overland Park, Kansas

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Two great programs lined up for October club meetings; Lions International 2nd Vice President to speak October 27

Our October 13 speaker will be **Ms. Michelle Alexander** who will discuss the Johnson County Parks and Recreation "50+ Program." **Lion Steve Weinrich**, program chairman, arranged the program. Lion Steve has programs scheduled through the end of the year. Any members who have ideas for speakers or presentations after January 1 can contact Lion Steve and give him your ideas.

On October 27, we have a rare and special treat: **Joe Preston, Lions International 2nd Vice President**, will be our speaker. **VP Preston** will be in Overland Park taking part in the 2013 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum Planning Committee meetings October 24-28. He is the Honorary Chairman of the 2013 Forum.

In addition to **VP Preston**, the entire 22-person Planning Committee will join us for breakfast on the 27th. Because of the anticipated large crowd, we probably will be unable to accommodate visitors or Lions from other clubs on that morning.

This is a great opportunity to meet and visit with top Lions leadership. Every OPHLC member should plan to attend. Coming early to order breakfast will help the restaurant staff take care of everyone and keep the meeting running on schedule.

It is fairly unusual for a local club to have a speaker from Lions International as high ranking as **VP Preston**. Generally their visits are limited to Multiple District (state) Conventions or to District Conventions.

Food booth at Overland Park Fall Festival nets \$3740 profit

Great weather and large crowds helped us raise more than \$3,700 at the Downtown Overland Park Fall Fest on September 29! **Lion Roger Claxton**, Treasurer, reported that this was the best year we've had since at least 2005, if not longer.

Past President Chris Pucci about mid-afternoon was describing how busy workers at the booth were. He said, "People just kept coming up in waves!"

This year at the Festival we sold out of all items with the exception of 5 cases of Coke, 3 cases of water and 3 packages of brats. All of these were sold to club members at the close of the event. We sold 1000 hot dogs, 500 brats, 21 cases of water, 24 cases of Diet Coke, 19 cases of Coke, 500 packages of potato and other chips, and uncountable amounts of coffee, ice tea and popcorn.

Eyeglasses-sorting work day after October 13 meeting

Club members will gather on Saturday, October 13, to sort and pack eyeglasses to be taken to the District Eyeglasses chairperson on October 19 at the State Council meeting in McPherson.

Big Lion Lynn Wolfe will announce time and place for the work session. According to reports at the club Board of Directors meeting on October 6, there are several boxes and trash bags full of used eyeglasses that have been picked up from the various locations where we've placed collection boxes.

Your help will make the job go faster and easier. And you will have at least a little time of great fellowship with your fellow Lions!



The 2012-13 International President's special emphasis: Focus on Literacy (Reading)

Speaking of USA/Canada Leadership Forum



PDG Neal Nichols (second from left) was disguised as Strawman in the closing skit at the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum in Tampa, Florida on September 15. The skit was designed to promote attendance here in Overland Park next year. PID Doug Lozier (left) was Cowardly Lion and 2nd International Vice President Joe Preston (second from right) was Tin Man. PID Lozier is Chairman of the Planning Committee for the 2013 Forum. (Sorry, but we didn't get Dorothy's name. She's from Jasper, Georgia.) Photo is from District 17-I District Dispatch, Lion Bud Gillispie, Editor.

Calendar of Activities

- October 13** **Regular Meeting**
7:15 AM at Perkins, 87th and Nieman
Speaker: Michelle Alexander, JoCo Parks and Rec 50+ Program
- October 13** **Kansas Lions Talent Show (Wichita)**
- October 14-20** **State Council meeting, McPherson**
Time and location to be announced
- October 27** **Regular Meeting**
Speaker: 2nd Int'l VP Joe Preston
- October 28** **Lions Day at KC Chiefs vs. Oakland**
- October 28** **KSSB Piano and Artistic Recital**
6400 State Line Road, Mission Hills, KS



Next Flag Raising will be in November;

The last Flag raising for this year will be on Saturday, November 10 to honor Veterans Day. Flags will remain up until 6 a.m., Saturday, November 17.

Drop-off teams will go out at 5 AM on November 10. Other teams will follow at 6 o'clock to put the Flags up.



October and November . . .

Reasons to Celebrate!

Birthdays

- October 10 Brian Nichols
- October 26 Linda Larson
- November 12 Teresa Wolfe
- November 15 Jason Tyrer
- November 16 Trish Rogers
- November 26 Sylvia Collins

Anniversaries

- October 15 Neal and Beverly Nichols
- November 2 Steve and Grace Weinrich
- November 13 Chris and Deanna Pucci
- November 26 Grant and Trish Rogers
- November 27 Jason and Joy Tyrer
- November 30 Bob and Linda Larson

Treasurer's Reports for September 2012

General (Operating) Account

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| Income | |
| Member dues | \$ 42.35 |
| Tail Twister | 60.00 |
| Garage sale (2011-12) | 876.29 |
| Meals | 132.65 |
| Miscellaneous | <u>50.00</u> |
| Total Income | \$ 1,161.29 |
| Expenses | |
| Room and Meals, Meetings | 446.30 |
| Dues to LCI | -50.00 |
| Peace Poster Contest | 42.80 |
| New member fees | <u>412.88</u> |
| Total Expenses | \$ 851.98 |
| Net Income (loss) for Month | <u>\$ 309.31</u> |
| Ending Balance (General Account) | <u>\$ 3,745.34</u> |

Service (Project or Charity) Account

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| Income | |
| Metcalf Avenue of Flags | \$ 25.00 |
| Overland Park Fall Fest | 6,575.85 |
| Total Income | \$ 6,600.85 |
| Expenses | |
| Flag expense | \$ 90.60 |
| Overland Park Fall Fest | 2,798.62 |
| Eyeglasses and exams | 100.00 |
| Other community projects | 100.00 |
| Total Expense | <u>3,089.22</u> |
| Net Income (loss) for Month..... | 3,511.63 |
| Ending Balance (Service Acct.) | <u>\$ 9,819.76</u> |

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